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SUBJECT: VISIT OF KUWAIT FINANCE TEAM TO REVIEW TANZANIAN
TEXTILE PROJECT

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 0271; AND DAR ES SALAAM A-218, DATED
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1. REFTEL REPORTS TRAVEL OF NATIONAL TEXTILE CO. (TEXCO)
FINANCIAL DIRECTOR DUPENS TO WASHINGTON TO FIRM UP IBRD
FINANCING OF TEXCO TEXTILE MILL AT MWANZA. DUPENS ALSO
NOTED THAT KUWAIT IS FINANCING HALF (OR \$25 MILLION) OF
PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IBRD AND REPORTS KUWAIT TEAM
ARRIVING IN TANZANIA ON FEBRUARY 4 TO CARRY NEGOTIATIONS
FORWARD.

2. REFAIR DISCUSSES MARRYING ARAB MONEY WITH US EXPERTISE
AND MANAGEMENT TO MAKE INVESTMENT IN ANOTHER TEXTILE MILL
OR IN LARGE-SCALE FARMING ENTERPRISE. REFAIR ALSO
ASKED HOW WE MIGHT PROCEED TO GET ARAB-US PARTNERS
INTRODUCED AND TO ALTER. WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION
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ADDRESSEE COMMENTS ON SUITABILITY OF APPROACHING
KUWAITI TEAM TO DISCUSS TWO POSSIBLE INVESTMENT

OPPORTUNITIES MENTIONED IN REFTTEL AND ADVISE AS TO HOW WE MIGHT PROCEED. POSSIBLE THAT INTERESTED US PARTNER FOR AGRICULTURAL VENTURE MIGHT BE IN DAR AT TIME OF TEAM VISIT AND, THEREFORE, WE RAISE QUESTION AT INTRODUCING THE TWO PARTIES. OUR INTENTION IN MEETING WITH KUWAIT VISITORS WOULD BE ONLY TO SERVE AS CATALYST TO ACQUAINT AND KINDLE INTEREST IN TANZANIAN PROJECTS.

3. UNDERSTAND CONTENT OF KUWAIT A-113 GERMANE TO FOREGOING DISCUSSION. APPRECIATE OUR BEING LOANED A COPY.
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